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class mail-matter.

The Day of Prayer for Colleges was observed here last Sunday, Jan. 28, instead of Thursday, Jan. 25, as is customary elsewhere, and as Berea College has done until this year. About ten days ago the notice of the change was given, and it was not a pleasant surprise to our students. The majority of the students, we believe, favor the old plan, not because it entailed a holiday, but because it was an index of the spiritual life of the student body. The reason for changing has not yet been given isatisfactoryly. Some of the members of the Faculty have given various reasons, one saying it was because the students take no interest in that Day and so it was decided to have services on Sunday instead of on the usual day. "Besides" said this one, "we do not feel that we can afford to give another holiday this term after giving you two already." But we are glad to know this is not the official sentiment of the Faculty. Yet such expressions of opinion on the part of one member easily give rise to the expression heard from one student, that "the Faculty would rather have us study than pray." While this is not the voice of a majority of the students, we are confident, yet it indicates the view that some take of the matter and is in itself a strong reason why such expressions as the one made by one of the teachers should be avoided.

do enjoy such a day. The reason which has come to be generally believed to be the official one is that the school could not spare another holiday now, as two had been given already this term and as another is coming. This is a dangerous precedent. To the better element of the students the Day of Prayer is not a holiday but is a special day set apart for a serious purpose and not to be abused. If this better class of students feel the change to Sunday is to be regretted, because of the desire to keep unchanged the memories of that day, surely the Faculty can not afford to expose themselves to the criticism already referred to above.

from those commonly coming on week-days. It is too often the case that Sunday is crowded full of ex- Monday evening in Phi Delta Hall. tras which make it the hardest day of | w. w. Baxter, editor of the Mountain Sentines for the overcrowding results, often- ter made THE CITIZEN a pleasant call, times as it did last Sunday-students number, the special meetings. For example out of nine students, taken verely about his left eye. at random, one attended the afternoon meeting and two the one at night. Yet they are not the careless students, but are those who would, in all probability, have attended like services held on Thursday. Such students always have done so before this, why not this year?

simply for idle criticism, nor to show Chicago. He left Monday for Rome, Ga. up faults and mistakes in others, but to urge that, in future, the opinions of prominent students be consulted upon such matters before such radical steps are taken.

### The Wide World.

Ladysmith is left besieged by the Boers, without hope of rescue until \$12-at CITIZEN office. General Roberts finishes his plan for the campaign.

China is now the scene of operations by several of the Powers which have sent ships there to protect their

In election of Senators in France the general complexion of the Senate was not changed, the Nationalists

being turned down. The retreat of Gen. Buller's whole army across the Tugela River in S. Africa gives up to the Boers all he had gained in a week of hard fights.

### State and County.

Circuit court adjourned yesterday. Jesse Maupin, 80, died near Whites last Sunday.

Smallpox is reported at College Hill, and new cases at Richmond. Kentucky shipped 2,151,190 pounds

of turkey during last Thanksgiving and Christmas. E. M. Embry, of Richmond, has started a paper in the interest of the colored people. It is a monthly,

the Rambler. as we went to press, that Senator Goebel had been killed that morning, by some unknown person or resulting of the Printing office. by some unknown person or persons Such acts bring Kentucky into illrepute as a peaceable state.

### The Rubber-tired Buggy.

In a rubber-tired buggy He arose straight thro' my beart

- In a new and shining buggy,
- Complete in every part. He were a broad-brimmed Stetson, And he drove a bay road-mare
- To that rubber-tired buggy, In a way devoid of care.
- He lived among the bluegrass, Where the hard smooth pikes are white,
- You can see them stretching ghostly, On the darkest moonless night.
- And sometimes, in my fancy,
- I can almost smell it yet. The fragant, pungent odor
- Of his home made cigarette O, that rubber-tired buggy,
- And the sound of the mare's feet, As they traveled on like clock-work.
- With a steady, even heat. O, the soft rush of the night-wind
- Past our faces as we whirled Down the white pikes of God's country In a careless, happy world.
- O, gay and happy sweetheart,
- Dashing, reckless, debonair, O, rubber-tired buggy.
- And gallant little mare, Back in the land of dollars,
- I never can forget
- Those days in old Kentucky-Dreamed of, thought of, cherished yet.
- O. "dark and bloody" country.
- You were bright and fair to me! O, land of knobs and bluegrass-
- Of hand and heart so free. O, land of fends and biscuit,
- Of whisky, fox-hunts, pluck-I'm eating light bread in the North. But my heart's in old Kentuck!

### PERSONAL.

Carroll D. Murphy is ill at present. Joel Lakes, of Pine Grove, was here Saturday. Andy Mason, of Orlando, was here a few days

Jonas Fish, of Wildie, was here lust week o

8. C. Mason and T. J. Osborne were in Conway For, if it is believed that some stu-

D. F. White was down from Richmond, Friday dents are disinterested, that is the great reason why those students Mesdames Cornelius and Lusk went to Rich should realize the value put upon a

special Day of Prayer, by those who Rev. James W. Rain returned Monday to his ome at Dayton, O.

> Dr. Davis and Eugene Kimbrell wer visito Richmond Friday. A. T. Fish returned Thursday from # trip to

incinnati and Frankfort. Louis O. Lester leaves to-day for Oregon where he will make his home with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris returned to Louisville Vednesday after spending a few weeks here

with Dr. Lusk. through town Wednesday on his way to Richmond and Frankfort.

George Lucas and his sister, Mrs. Maggie Coyle, left Thursday for Joplin, Mo., to John Coyle, led a students' experience and testiwho is in business there, Martin Jones moved his family here from

Another reason, Sunday is a day Hodgeville Tucsday. They live in Bro. Fee's house near R. W. Todd's C. A. addressed the young men of the college,

the week for the student. This published at Manchester, spent several days in truths of Christianity. should be avoided as far as possible, town last week, guest of W. F. Kidd. Mr. Bax-

do not attend, in any considerable at his mill and the babbit exploded, the hot met-

Rey, Clifford W. Barnes, Instructor in the De partment of Sociology, Chicago University, who night, Feb. 1. Mr. A. D. Flora, the came here with Dr. W. E. Barton, left Wednesday bass, is well known in business ciron a trip through the mountains, coming out a Sumberland Gap.

two years ago, arrived in town Thursday to spend tablishment, at Richmond, before he married shore nuff an' is livin on Inga few days visiting friends here on his way to leorgia where he expects to spend a year as Now these lines are not written traveling salesman for Powers, Higley and Co., Press notices all unite in praising the groun'-hog. His wife an' children

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has just discovered that Cash Van-Winkle is a widower.

Fred Hart has been qualified as administrator of the estate of A. W. Hart, deceased, at Conway.

Lumber for a new house has been hauled to the lot west of Frank Maupin's house on Depot Street.

A. S. Mann gave away his International Law by mistake Friday evening, and studied Ramona instead on

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concerning the L. & N. earnings (he's a neighbor of mine) - an he should have read that the road earn- said; ed \$19,000 in Berea in 1899. As it "Luck Combs'es boy is aimin' to go was the item was somewhat indiffer- off to college. He'll play smash."

is known as Elder's addition to Berea, livin' sted o' killin' time at school. E. W. Todd doing the surveying and His pap gives 'im fifty acres o' land plotting. Mr. Elder has laid off lots an' he sold hit back fur \$100 to go to in good shape, staking out streets and school on. My notion is, the feller alleys and his land is now on the who chops an' grubs is the one who'll market. Several of the outside lots git thar. I let my boy, Mat, have a have been sold already.

Services especially commemorating Combs'es boy will make your head the Day of Prayer for Colleges were swim.' held last Sunday at 3 P. M. and 7 P. M. The service in the afternoon was Rev. J. Robert Boatman, of Pineville, went conducted by Rev. James W. Rain,

of Dayton, O., who gave a thoughtful address. In the evening Mrs. Teeters livered the morning sermon at the

neighboring towns to the north of to know somethin' else." that will give a concert in the Masonic Temple at Richmond, to morrow meat.' cles in Madison county, as he was for-W. D. Foote, of Anoka, Minn., a student here merly proprietor of a monument esthe CITIZEN who has tickets here, and sprout peas. who will make all necessary arangeto-morrow morning. Cost per per-

Tuesday evening, Jan. 23, Rev. James W. Rain, of Dayton, O., delivered the second entertainment of the One of the young ladies of Berea Lyceum Course, his subject being, "Lights and Shadows of American Life." As is quite likely to happen, Mr. Rain did not say anything about his subject but gave miscellaneous readings from various works, the Scotch dialect being prominent. Rev. Rain is a master of this style, as is natural, he being a native born Scotchman and an American simply "by marriage." Many of the readings were familiar to part of the audience at least, but the lecturer's superior rendering of even the familiar A. P. Ramsey sold his house on ones is worthy of mention. New in-Depot Street to Will R. Gabbard terpretation was given, and this had last Thursday. Price \$350. Mr. the effect of making an interesting

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Dear CITIZEN:

The item in last week's CITIZEN son got to swappin' ideas, one day-

A. J. Elder recently plotted what "Uh-hu; he'd better be a-makin' a piece o' land an' he's clearin' like forty. The way he'll git ahead o'

> "Not much," I said, fer hit wuz my turn. "Not meanin' no insalt to you, Ike, I toink hit's jist t'other way. Combs'es chap 'll get thar Eli."

"I can't see how, Rile." "Jist wait an' see if I ain't right. mony meeting which proved interest- You'd better send Mat too. A feller ing and helpful. Rev. Mr. Rain de that ain't educated can't run a farm right, an' the time's a comin' when he Mr. Lacey Moffett, State Secretary of the Y. M. Chapel, urging upon all the necessity won't stand no chance. Me an' you out pain to the patient. of having some fixed belief, the re- missed hit right thar. Mat'll marry sult of experience, about the great afore he's twenty, live away up some little holler an' work like a mule in a The Kentucky Colonels, a male log wagon, of he makes a good liv-Last week Josiah Burdett was running a box quartet well known in Richmond and in.' Work's alright, but a feller ort

"I'll resk Mat a-makin' bread an'

I jist let Ike have his way, an' that boy o' his cleared a whole, steep hillside. He put it all in corn an' the weeds come in a p o' takin' hit. Mat joined the Colonels five years ago, ern-Hatch Branch an' lookin' like a Colonels and any of our citizens who git all the stove-wood, an' he fools can go are assured of a very pleasant around a heap with an' old gun. His evening. Parties from Berea wishing hill-side 'most all slid off to the botto go will please notify the editor of tom an' what's left is too poor to

That Combs feller went to school ments for conveyance, reserving seats, a long time an' got back lookin' like a etc. if he is notified by nine o'clock lawer, or congressman. He's got a good farm down the vally an' fetched Printed "Berea College" stationary son, \$1.00, including round trip to in a wife a year ago. He's one o' the smartest, best-thought-of men on Powder-horn, Blue-hole, or any creek in the county.

You CITIZEN folks mustn't think I'm a-tellin' this for devilment. Aint no joke about hit outside o' the fun I had out o' Ike. He said to me, one

"Shucks! A man with one eye an' half-sense could 'a' seen that," I said an' Ike looked like he'd let a bird go. Yours Verash'usly,

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A long time ago me 'n' Ike Jack

"D'ye reckon so?" I said.

"You're the long-headedest man in this 'ere brush, Rile. Who'd 'a' thought you wuz right about Mat an'

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